

**Citizen committees** are College Station's key to citizen input on important issues concerning growth, preservation and improvement. Appointments are made by the City Council.

Interested in learning more about the following committees? Call 764-3541 or apply online at [www.ci.college-station.tx.us](http://www.ci.college-station.tx.us).

### Library Committee

Recommends policies and programs for the advancement of the Bryan and College Station libraries.

### Joint Relief Funding Review Committee

Members appointed from both cities review and recommend levels of funding for outside agencies by the cities.

COLLEGE STATION



### Design Review Board

Reviews building and site design issues, including architectural issues as specified in the Unified Development Ordinance.

### Cemetery Committee

Advises the Council regarding policies relating to the City owned-and-operated cemetery.

### Construction Board of Adjustments & Appeals

Hears appeals of decisions and interpretations of the Building Official and considers variances to the terms of the Technical Codes.

### Facade Improvement Committee

Reviews applications for proposed projects in areas of the City that meet renovation standards and guidelines.

### Historic Preservation Committee

Assists in the collection and preservation of history of the City and provides for a historical education of the City for citizens.

### Parks & Recreation Board

Advises and makes recommendations to the Council on matters concerning the establishment, maintenance and operation of parks within the City. Also appoints the Lincoln Recreation Center Advisory Committee and the Conference Center Advisory Committee.

### Planning & Zoning Commission

Serves as a review board to recommend changes in the zoning ordinance to the City Council. Prepares and amends subdivision regulations and zoning ordinances. Makes studies and recommendations with regards to proposed annexations.

### Wolf Pen Creek Design Review Board

Makes recommendations to the Planning & Zoning Commission regarding each proposal for development in the Wolf Pen Creek Corridor District.

### Zoning Board of Adjustments

Hears and decides on appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, interpretation or determination made by the Zoning Official.

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*and the*  
**George Bush Presidential  
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Heart of the Research Valley



# City of College Station



## Keys to Citizen Involvement

EMBRACING THE PAST, EXPLORING THE FUTURE.



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**Traditional values. Progressive thinking.**

Even before College Station was officially chartered in 1938, residents of this agricultural, yet highly academic community, have been active participants. Founders of the City were local businessmen and professors who had a dream for a well-planned town in which their families could live, work and play.



Sixty-five years later, that dream is a reality thanks to past and present residents who took an active role in the planning and development of the City they call home.

Today College Station is a vibrant community of more than 77,000 residents with a projected population of more than 130,000 by 2020.

From parks and transportation to historic preservation and planning and zoning, citizens of College Station have invested in their future by active participation in maintaining a hometown atmosphere with all the advantages of a larger city.

Whatever your interests, there is a place for you in College Station. Take a moment to review the opportunities for involvement identified in this brochure.

Whether you choose to enroll in our Citizens University, apply for a committee appointment, seek elective office, or attend city meetings, it is our hope you take an active interest in connecting with your city government.



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MAYOR PRO TEM  
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James Massey



COUNCILMAN  
PLACE 2  
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COUNCILMAN  
PLACE 3  
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PLACE 4  
Scott Mears



COUNCILMAN  
PLACE 5  
Dennis Maloney



CITY MANAGER  
Tom Brymer



*Since 1998, the City of College Station has offered a 30-hour, 10-week course called Citizens University. There are 135 graduates who share a greater understanding and awareness of the philosophy, services and activities of their city. Many are now serving on city committees and boards. Requirements are: resident of College Station for at least one year, 21 years of age or older and a registered voter. The class is free and limited to 24 residents. Contact Peggy Calliham at 764-3499 for additional information.*

Incorporated in 1938, College Station is a home-rule city that operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The Mayor and six Council Members are elected at-large by place. Term limits for the annual city-wide elections were changed in November 2003 from two- to three-year terms which will be phased in during the next two years.

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, although changes may be necessary to avoid conflicts with holidays. Meetings are in the College Station City Hall, 1101 Texas Avenue, and are open to the public. Workshop sessions begin at 3 p.m. preceding the regular 7 p.m. Council meeting.



## City of College Station Strategic Plan

**Mission Statement:** On behalf of the citizens of College Station, home of Texas A&M University, we will continue to promote and advance the community's quality of life.

### CORE VALUES

- Promote involvement and participation of the citizenry.
- Promote the health, safety and general well being of the community.
- Promote fiscal responsibility.
- Promote collaboration and cooperation.
- Promote Regionalism.
- Promote being an active member of the Brazos Valley Community.
- Support activities that promote municipal empowerment.
- Promote excellence in customer service.

### VISION STATEMENTS

#### Core Services

We will continue to improve high quality customer-focused basic city services at a reasonable cost.

#### Parks and Leisure Services

We will continue to promote a wide range of leisure, recreational and cultural arts opportunities.

#### Planning and Development

We will continue to promote a well-planned community.

#### Economic Development

We will continue to promote a strong and diverse economic environment.